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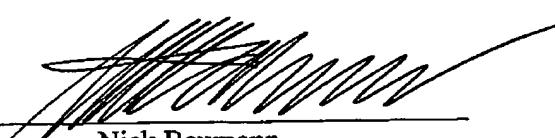
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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005. Please amend the claims as follows: